MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Glencoe School District is to provide each child with an educational foundation for life-long learning as a socially responsible member of a global society by dedicating resources toward the development of the whole child within a secure school environment.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
1. Support and Advance Educational Excellence
2. Provide and Promote a Safe and Secure Learning Environment
3. Maintain Fiscal Responsibility

STRATEGIC THEMES

A climate of exploration that:
• provides for differences in learning styles.
• offers opportunities for discovery.
• addresses the intellectual needs of students.
• encourages students to take learning risks.
• maximizes creative and critical thinking skills.
• prepares students for the 21st century.

A healthy, balanced life that:
• supports students, families, and staff in recognizing as well as adapting to time and energy demands.
• promotes a positive educational experience for children as students, peers, and school contributors.

Connections among experiences that:
• link academic studies and real world occurrences.
• successfully prepare students for the 21st century.
• link academic studies with personal experiences and real-world global occurrences.
• inspire and motivate further learning.

Ethical conduct and responsible global citizenship that:
• explicitly teaches and models social and emotional learning skills.
• expects children to be responsible and accountable for their actions.
• identifies, communicates, models, and reinforces standards of ethical conduct and responsible global citizenship.
• encourages and inspires responsibility to contribute to others, society, and the environment.

A learning culture that:
• ensures safety for students, staff, and the community.
• advocates and provides communication between the home and school.
• encourages positive and supportive working relationships.

Financial strength and stability that:
• promotes educational initiatives for 21st century learning.
• provides maintained and upgraded physical facilities.